Immunization Program Overview

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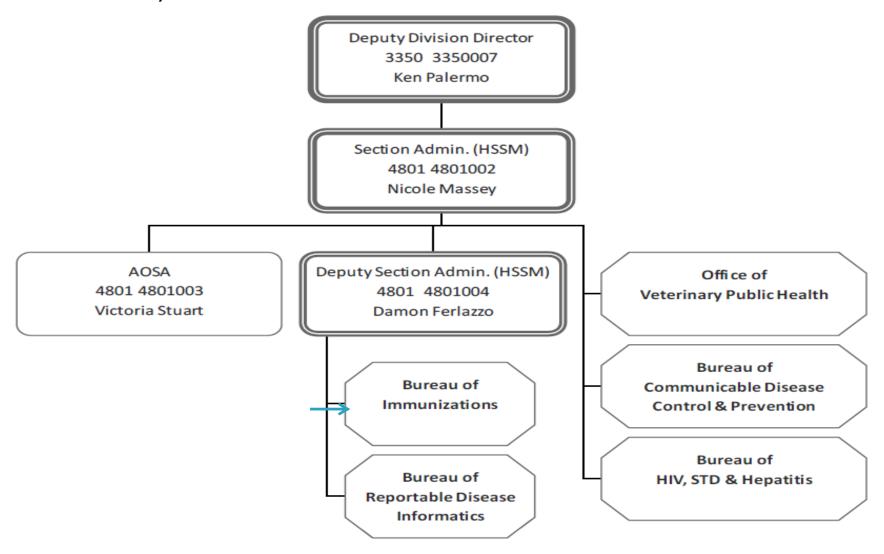
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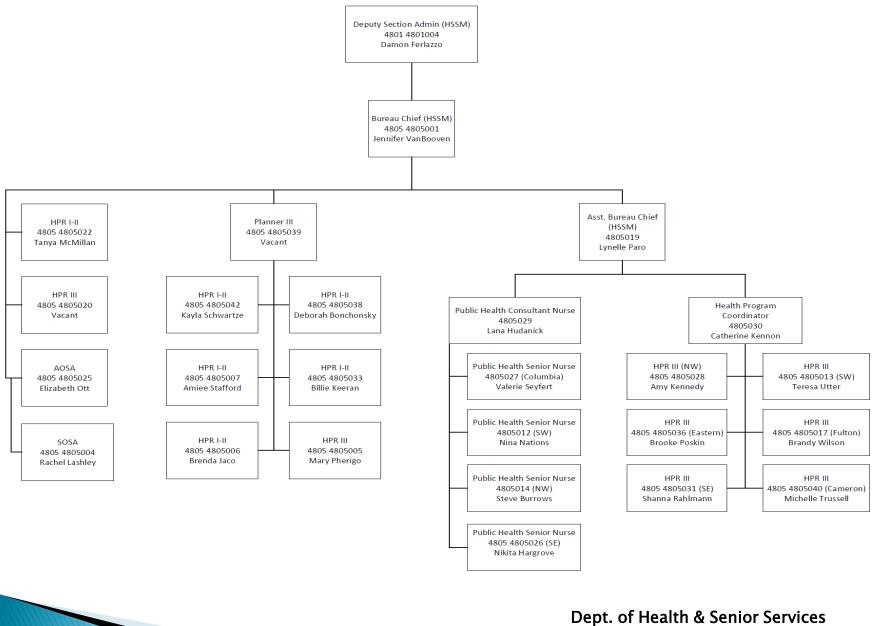
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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND BUDGET SERVICES

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Dept. of Health & Senior Services
Division of Community & Public Health





Division of Community & Public Health Section for Disease Prevention Bureau of Immunizations

Mandates:

- CDC mandates/requirements followed
 - Our policies may be stricter than CDC
- Promulgate Rules
- Bills

Advisory Committee on Childhood Immunizations

- ▶ 30 members from across Missouri
- ▶ 13 Board Members
- 4 routine meetings annually
- Provides input and feedback on Missouri's Immunization Program

Immunization Funding

- Vaccine = Over \$71 Million
- ▶ 100% federally funded by CDC
 - Cooperative Agreement from CDC
 - Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) Grants

Cooperative Agreement

- 5 year agreement
 - Beginning 2nd year
 - Project period is July 1, 2020 June 30, 2021
 - Must reapply each year
 - Funding typically starts over each year
 - Funding not used is returned to CDC
 - CDC typically provides the funding in rounds
 - Apply online through eGratis (Grants application tracking information system)

Cooperative Agreement

- Fixed dollar amount
- 37 objectives
- 289 activities
- We provide additional activities
- Funds 61 employees at DHSS (5%–100%)
- Reporting mid year and final reports

Grant Tracking

Budget

- Monthly meetings with DCPH OFABS staff
- Monitor funding use by other program areas

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program

- VFC eligibility– birth to 19th birthday & one of following:
 - Medicaid eligible
 - Uninsured
 - Underinsured
 - American Indian/Alaskan Native

VFC

- Over 71 million dollars representing over 1 million vaccine doses distributed
- Over 660 program providers
 - Private physicians
 - Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs)
 - Federally Qualified Health Centers
 - Rural Health Clinics

VFC Program

- Enroll annually (2018 was online)
- VFC primary and backup must complete 1 educational training per year
- Keep all records for 3 years
- Must submit the following monthly via Vaccine Ordering System or Fax:
 - Accountability form
 - Temperature log
 - Temperatures checked twice per day and noted on log
 - Order form
 - Borrowing report, wastage and transfer if applicable
 - · If transferring vaccine must have approval from liaison
- As of January 1, 2021, VFC providers will be required to utilize ShowMeVax.

VFC Program

- Vaccine account is virtual
- Population Estimate Survey (PES)
 - Completed once per year data from Medicaid
- Cost and Affordability Tool (CAT)
 - VFC
 - 317
 - CHIP
- Monthly Spend Plan
 - Budgets the vaccine in VTrckS

Vaccine

- ▶ 2019–VFC, CHIP & 317
 - \$73.7 Million
 - 1.2 Million doses shipped
- **CHIP**
 - About \$1 million annually
- **317**
 - About \$1.2 million, each year is different

Section 317 Vaccine

- Who qualifies?
 - Uninsured or underinsured adults (19 and over)
- What vaccines can they receive?
 - All but Zoster vaccine
 - Hep A has restrictions
- Where can they get the vaccines?
 - All LPHA's and 4 FQHC's in St. Louis

Vaccine Orders-Immunization Operations Team

7 Team Members

- 5 dedicated to answering ShowMeVax questions and approving VFC orders
- 1 dedicated to HL7 onboarding
- 1 dedicated to vaccine ordering and CDC spend plans

VFC/IQIP Visits-IQMs

- Each VFC provider must have a VFC visit every 24 months
- Each year 25% of VFC providers must have an IQIP visit
- VFC-ensure vaccine is stored, handled & administered correctly
- IQIP-Immunization Quality Improvement Program-try to improve your immunization rates (childhood &/or adolescent)

ShowMeVax

- ▶ 43,354,441 Million doses
- 4,888,948 Million clients
- Over 89% of VFC providers ordering through the VOS

School & Child Care Program

- Schools are required to submit an annual survey by October 15th each year
- Child care facilities are required to submit an annual survey by January 15th each year

School & Child Care Program

School–Aged Children

- Back 2 School educational campaign
 - resources to help remind parents to get children immunized prior to school registration
- On-line component school reporting mandatory immunization information annually
 - more than 94% of Missouri schools utilizing
- Strive for 5 Preteens, Teens and Vaccines educational campaign
 - resources to help remind parents to immunize their adolescent children according to ACIP recommendations

Adult Immunizations

Influenza

- Tackle the Flu educational awareness efforts
 - Thousands of pieces of literature distributed across the state
 - Increased awareness for pregnant women, health care workers and persons with special health care needs
- Supplemental influenza funding
 - Targeted at increasing influenza vaccination rates among adults at higher risk for contracting COVID-19

Programs

- Childhood Immunizations
- Adolescent Immunizations
- Adult Immunizations
- Influenza
- Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System
- Yellow Fever
- Emergency Preparedness
- Quality Improvement

2020 Activities

- Educational Awareness Efforts
- Training Efforts
 - Educational webinars
 - immunization experts
 - one hour (45 minute presentation/15 minute Q&A)
 - Statewide Immunization Conference
 - On-line opportunities
 - VFC411
- Quality Improvement Initiative
- COVID-19 Vaccination Planning

Partnerships

Partnerships Include:

- Section for Child Care Regulation (licensed child care)
- Department of the Health and Senior Services
 - WIC
 - Office of Minority Health
 - Office of Primary Care and Rural Health
- Department of Social Services
 - Children's Division (registered child care)
 - MoHealthNet (Medicaid & CHIP)
- American Cancer Society
- Missouri Hospital, Primary Care and Pharmacy Assoc.
- Others

2018 Resources

- Partnership with Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood
 - Educational resources
 - Text4Baby Over 8,248 participants
 - Pregnancy and Beyond

Educational Resources

- Immunization records
- Coloring pages
- Stickers

The key to improving immunization awareness and rates is through education and partnership.